

COMMONWEALTH.

Thursday, Oct. 4, 1883.

GEO. M. CARR - - - - - EDITOR.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Scotland Neck Post Office

TO TAKE EFFECT SEPT. 1st, 1883.

Hamilton Mail closes, ----- 6.30 A. M.
Northern Mail closes, ----- 7 A. M.

Northern Mail opens ----- 5.30 P. M.
Hamilton Mail opens ----- 6.30 P. M.

Money orders issued from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office opens promptly at 6 A. M., closes 8 P. M.

Jno. T. Brinkley, Post Master.

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D. Edmondson--Locals.

Sol. Rothschild--Lost Boy.

Julius Cutchen--Farm for sale.

Louis J. Otterbourg--Clothing.

W. A. Dunn--Sale of Town Lots.

R. J. Lewis--Notice to tax payers.

B. J. Lewis--Notice of land sale.

P. M. Hale--Two No. Carolina books.

---Cotton 93-8.

---The Sheriff wants taxes.

---Has your head been examined?

---Receipts of cotton light as yet.

---A tramp ventriloquist in town.

---What has become of roller skating?

---Come to Scotland Neck to buy your fall goods.

---Bright and beautiful weather along the first part of the week.

---We had quite a heavy shower with severe wind Tuesday night.

---Soon we will hear no more of the sweet (?) melody of the festive mosquito.

---Mr. B. O. Savage was the first man to mail a two-cent letter Monday morning.

---We learn that over thirty millions of the new two-cent stamped envelopes will be ready to put on the road next Monday.

---We hear of very little sickness in this community, and believe that Scotland Neck is one of the healthiest places in eastern North Carolina.

---It is with pleasure that we welcome into the fold 'The Sun,' another Democratic journal, the first issue of which has just been published at Fayetteville, N. C., with Josiah Evans as editor. Success is our wish.

---Every body in this vicinity is looking forward with a certain degree of eagerness to the agricultural fairs to be held respectively at Rocky Mt., Tarboro and Weldon. This place will no doubt be well represented at each.

---The Wilson papers say all manner of good things about our Methodist minister, Rev. C. W. Byrd, who was down there last week assisting in a series of meetings, all of which is appreciated by Mr. Byrd's many friends and admirers in Scotland Neck.

---Dr. Barker the renowned phrenologist has been in town since Wednesday of last week, lecturing every evening in Edmondson's Hall to good audiences. His lectures are full of instruction and amusing. He will remain here until Saturday. His lecture Friday night will be exclusively for gentlemen.

---Mr. Wm. Hodges of this county who received a silver watch offered by our merchants for the first bale of cotton brought to Scotland Neck this fall, brought nine more bales last Friday averaging over six hundred pounds each, and took from the warehouse bagging and ties for sixty more.

---Mr. J. C. Williams, the inventor of the 'Patent Fabric Measuring Machine,' paid us a visit a few evenings since with a model of his extraordinary piece of inventive genius. The model shown us is made on the scale of 3/4 inches to the yard, and it measures with the veriest accuracy every trial.

---At the regular meeting of the town commissioners on Monday Mayor Shields handed in his resignation. W. A. Dunn Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy. A better selection could not have been made. He was mayor in '81 and '82 and made a worthy and efficient municipal officer. We hope he will accept.

---Our clever Post Master, Mr. J. T. Brinkley, has remedied the post office recently and greatly improved it in looks and in convenience to the public. The money order office, registered letter office and general delivery are all distinct but all in such close proximity to each other that the clerks can serve you at a moment's notice.

---Our Jewish fellow citizens, of whom there are quite a number, celebrated the Hebrew Rosh-ha-Shanah, which in their calendar is the New Year, on Tuesday, by a total cessation of business. It was their most welcome holiday and was observed as a day of remembrance and self examination. Their great Day of Atonement will be celebrated next Thursday. This is the Jewish year 5644 A. M.

---Edmondson's Hall is now in trim for lectures, traveling troops &c. It is one of the nicest halls in our knowledge, and shows the right kind of enterprise in its owner. It is large and commodious, having a seating capacity of about one thousand. The stage is 14x20 feet with a dressing room at each end. It can be rented at reasonable rates, for all unobjectionable entertainments.

---We are under obligations to Mr. L. M. Long, Secretary of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket to their fourteenth annual exhibition, which will be held

at Weldon, Nov. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. This Society has lived through thirteen successful exhibitions. Mr. Long assures us that financially as well as otherwise it has ever been a success, which has enabled its managers to complete every arrangement that can contribute to the pleasure of visitors and convenience of exhibitors.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees of Indiana will deliver the annual address on Thursday Nov. 8th.

---There was quite an exodus among the young ladies of this town Tuesday morning. Miss Annie Dunn left for Richmond Female Institute; and Misses Annie Huffman, Sadie Perry, Eva Kitchen and Alice Camp, for Murfreesboro. We see many sad faces amongst the boys, even unto the COMMONWEALTH office itself doth the gloom steal. The foreman grieveth, and will not be comforted, because SHE is not.

---We have been requested by the merchants and cotton-buyers of Scotland Neck to make this request of our farmers and cotton ginner; that in bailing their cotton, they leave off the side stripes. This is a ruling among the cotton-buyers of Norfolk, and of course it is a dead loss on our buyers to pay for bagging that will be deducted when they sell.

---Why cant an amateur theatrical troupe be organized in Scotland Neck? We believe it can if some one will lead. Such an organization did once exist here, we understand, and now that the advantages are so much better, having a commodious hall in which to perform, we see no reason why it cannot be resuscitated. It would surely be very instructive and entertaining. We would be pleased to hear from others on this subject.

---A good business man.---Every publisher of a well established local newspaper, frequently receives subscriptions from large cities, which puzzles him to account for, but which the New York 'Times' throws some light upon in the following: 'A wholesale grocer in this city who has become rich in the business, says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods on credit to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advised liberally and vigorously, he rested easy; but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and invariably went for his debtor.' Sadie! 'The man who is too poor to make his business known, is too poor to do business.'---EX.

---The origin of the proverb 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip' is said to have occurred thus:

A King of Thracian had planted a vineyard, when one of his slaves, whom he had much oppressed in that very work prophesied that the King should never taste the wine produced by it. The King disregarded his prophecy, and when, at an entertainment, he held the cup full of his own wine, he sent for his slave and asked him insultingly what he thought of his prophecy. The slave only answered, 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.' Scarcely had he spoken when the news was brought that a large bear was laying his vineyard in waste. The King arose in a fury, attacked the bear and was killed without ever tasting the wine.

---In our last we spoke of the jury appointed to assess the damages done to the property by the passage of the railroad from Scotland Neck to Halifax through it. The following is the verdict rendered:

To W. E. Fenner	\$200.
--- Merritt	\$10.
--- Philmore Fenner	\$50.
--- David Reynolds	\$20.
--- William Jones	\$40.
--- J. R. Pope	\$20.
--- J. T. Howell	\$100.
--- James Higgs	\$20.
--- Mrs. Hyman	\$20.
Total	\$600.

There were eleven of the parties who claimed damages; on the other two the jury has not yet reported. Only three of the parties live on this side of Conococtonary. As these damages had to come out of a few public spirited men in Scotland Neck the jury would not accept any pay for their services, which, to say the least, was very commendable on their part.

---The following is the list of jurors for the next term of Superior Court, drawn at the meeting of the Commissioners last Monday:

FIRST WEEK.
Weldon Hall, J. H. Dickens, S. S. Hyman, Pleasant Jenkins, E. A. Powell, Sam Pope, George Morris, E. C. Pittman, E. A. Thorne, J. W. White, W. H. Anthony, George I. King, William Stokes, L. K. Dickens, Milton Sykes, C. W. Whitehead, Simon Hicks, W. E. Ivey, William Flood, B. D. Crawley, G. S. Belles, J. P. Willie, R. J. Day, J. B. Cousins, Clemons Alsbrook, W. W. Bell, J. H. White, William Lawson, Kenneth Holland, J. G. Hyman, B. F. Cullom, Wade Smith, C. H. B. Howerton, Gabriel Batchelor, J. J. Daniel, Solomon Mills.

SECOND WEEK.
R. L. Powell, J. B. Hunter, Oscar Alston, H. L. Tillery, T. N. Harrison, Frank Henderson, Wade H. Tillery, W. D. Cochran, Jesse Carter, W. C. Harper, T. H. Gaskins, Littleton Walton, Enoch Simmons, C. W. Faucett, W. T. Wallace, W. A. Johnston, Washington Brantley, J. R. Bailey.

THIRD WEEK.
A. W. Sledge, James Cotton, W. R. Curran, Kenneth Cobb, R. B. Patterson, W. P. Sledge, G. W. Cunniss, L. J. D. Berry, Fletcher Whitaker, John Alexander, Sam Trueblood, A. H. Davis, Jacob D. ens, F. B. Whitehead, W. D. Jones, George Jones, J. L. Cook, Joseph Shields.

Personals.

---Mr. Rufus Gardner left for Baltimore Monday. His business is to dispose of the right to sell his patent chair in the State of Maryland.

---Messrs. Eli Peyser and Garson Hoffman went to Petersburg to spend Rosh-ha-Shana.

Special Business Locals.

---20 Bbls. Mackerel on hand.

N. B. Josey & Co.

---A full line of Confectioneries at

Peyster's.

---Our large stock of clothing must be reduced.

N. B. Josey & Co.

---Finest line of Cigars, at Peyster's.

---Old Forty-Nine Rye Whiskey

at Peyster's.

---100 Ladies Cloaks and Jack-

ets on hand and must be sold. A \$15

Cloak for \$10.

N. B. Josey & Co.

---Illustrated Book of Cage Birds mailed

for 3 cent stamp. Birds Food Co., 237

South 8th St., Philadelphia.

---A full line of Canned Fruits,

Vegetables and Meats, at Peyster's.

---Try the "Boss Lee" Nickle

Cigar, the best yet offered, at Peyster's.

---A new lot of dress goods received

today.

N. B. Josey & Co.

---Bring your hides to F. Stern and

get the highest market prices.

---10 or 15 thousand N. C. Herrings

sold cheap at N. B. Josey & Co's

---Call at the Central Saloon for the

best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, & To-

bacco.

---If you want a splendid 5c cigar,

go to S. Rothschild's and call for the Gen-

eral.

---J. Nicholls & Bro. have just re-

ceived a large lot of Fancy Toilet Soaps

Call and see for yourselves.

---Gent's and Ladies' fine shoes

just received. N. B. Josey & Co.

---For medicinal or other uses al-

ways buy the "Golden Chief" rye whiskey

to be found only at Sol. Rothschild's.

---For pure drugs, and accuracy

in compounding prescriptions, go to J.

Nicholls & Bro's Drug Store.

---50 Trunks and a large lot of

Saddles just received.

N. B. Josey & Co's

---For Rent--Several well finished

and desirable bed rooms over my store on

Main Street. Terms reasonable.

K. Alsbrook.

---Ladies, Miss Hilderbrand is

ready to trim your hats or to cut and fit

your Dresses. N. B. Josey & Co.

---Just Simply Immense the Un-

precedented sales of those Jersey Waists.

Only a few more left, call early and se-

cure one of them before it is too late, at

M. Hoffman's, Leader of Low Prices.

---A second-hand Jersey Spring

Wagon and open buggy for sale, cheap.

N. B. Josey & Co.

---Still ahead! Zeigler Boots and

Shoes, which are the best in the market,

can be found in all styles and sizes at M.

Hoffman's.

---Leader of low prices.

---JOHNSON, SUTTON & CO.

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

27 and 29 Hopkins Place,

Baltimore, Md.

---STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!

A long list want supplied at last. I have

taken the agency of Perry & Co's cele-

brated Stoves, which can be had in all

sizes and styles and at prices to suit

the times at

M. Hoffman, Leader of low prices.

---D. Edmondson, the old reliable,

of Greenwood, has recently returned from

the Northern markets, where he laid in a

full supply of new and salable goods, to

please his customers. He solicits a call,

and examination of his stock before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

---Noah Biggs & Co. have at pres-

ent, and will keep constantly, on hand a

nice assortment of candies, cakes, soda-

crackers, cocoanuts, cheese, Butter &c.

Give them a call!

---Go to E. H. Hight's barber shop

in postoffice building. You'll feel better,

---Messrs Theodore F. Kultz & Co. Salisbury, N. C. say: 'Brown's Iron Bitters gives satisfaction to all of our customers.'

---FOR SALE--Store and residence on Main Street, in Scotland Neck, N. C. Apply to

mar1528tf G. W. GAY.

---For the latest styles of Dress

Goods, Calicoes, Fancy Goods &c, call to see

Noah Biggs & Co.

---I have moved next door to M.

Hoffman's where I will be pleased to see

my friends. E. N. Nelson.

---A full supply of liquors of every

grade always on hand at Rothschild's

saloon.

---Mr. J. C. Hester, of Kirtrell, N. C.

says, 'I have found Brown's Iron Bitters

to be fully as good a tonic as repre-

sented.'

---Byron never uttered truer words

than when he said 'Physicians mend or

end us.' But while Doctors disagree, all

the world has agreed that there is no reme-

dy equal to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

---One of the world's recognized

standard remedies in Dyspepsia and all

Malarial Diseases, is Simon's Liver Reg-

ulator, prepared by J. H. Zeilin & Co.

of his career has been marked by unparal-

leled success. It has been extensively

introduced into every civilized nation of

the earth, and is adapted alike to all ages

and conditions of the human race. It is

one of Nature's remedies, and is not to be

classified with the many quick medicines

of the day.

Correspondence.

CONSOLATION.

For me earth has no greater joys

Than health and home and friends,

Our family, dear wife, our boys,

For these will make amends.

For all that wealth can bring,

For I prefer to live in peace,

To hear the children sing,

By contentment a longer lease

Obtain from 'Health,' the King.

I feel but one shadow near,

A mother's vacant chair,

We miss her counsel, Dear

To all, her watchful care,

Give me my home, forever dear,

Than all the wealth the country owns.

To live at peace, no other care

For all these wealth are loans,

I'd rather sit in pleasant mood,

Enjoy what home can bring,

Than live in halls where Juno stood,

And by her made a King.

D. J. A.

Wilmington, N. C.

ROSE HILL, N. C. Oct. 2, '83.

DEAR COMMONWEALTH:

This little burg is moving along in

its usually quiet manner. Crops are

very poor, which makes the farmer

despondent and gives the merchant

very little to do. Next year will be

a hard one on the farmer and conse-

quently on every body else, for we

all depend upon the farmer for our

sustenance.

Mr. D. T. Teachey has been very

sick for a few weeks, and we under-

stand, is not out of danger yet.

We regret very much to announce

the death of little Gussie Morris,

daughter of Mr. A. H. Morris, of

Teachey's which sad event occurred

on last Tuesday. That fearful mal-

ady, Diphtheria, caused her death.

She was a bright and sweet little

girl, but death leaves a shining mark.

The stricken parents have our deep-

est sympathy.

Our friend W. J. Southerland, of

Kenansville, left for the College of

Physicians and Surgeons, in Bal-

timore, last week.

Two negroes and one white man

were sentenced to the penitentiary

from this county at the last term of

the Inferior court.

Miss Sadie Carr, who has been vis-

DR. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Infant Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 Cents.

Sale of Valuable Town Lots

IN SCOTLAND NECK.

By virtue of power in me vested